Wooler First School

Pupil Premium 2016/17

Since April 2012 the Pupil Premium has been awarded to schools for the number of children who have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years.

The level of the premium in 2016 - 17 is £1320 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM). Pupils, who have been looked after for one day or more, are adopted or leave care under a Special Guardianship Order or a Residence Order are also eligible for £1900 (dependent upon the individual child's Pupil Education Plan). However £400 of the £1900 received for current looked after children is being retained by the Virtual School to be used to promote the educational achievement of all looked after pupils in Northumberland, therefore school receives a maximum of £1500 per looked after child.

School Overview 2016/17

Total on roll 129 Total eligible for Pupil Premium to date 22 children Total amount to be received April 2016 to March 2017 £32640

In 2016/17 Pupil Premium will be used in the following ways:

- Providing additional support for pupils starting Reception.
- Providing additional teaching assistant support for pupils' English and Maths lessons in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. (Small group support to boost attainment in reading, writing and maths).
- One to one intervention programmes to boost attainment in reading, writing and maths.
- Ongoing speech and language support for identified children. For 2016/17 we are continuing to invest in the Talk Boost programme which aims to narrow the gap between 4 7 year olds with language delay and their peers.
- Improving attainment in writing and maths in Key Stage 2.
- Providing children with new and exciting learning opportunities through curriculum visits, visitors to school and the opportunity to participate in community events and other opportunities at school.
- Continue to run guidance sessions for parents to help them to support their children with maths and early reading skills, including phonics.
- ELSA support for identified children from Reception through to Year 4.

Measuring impact of PPG spending 2016/17

The school will evaluate the impact of Pupil Premium Funding at the end of each term through the assessment of English and Maths. Although this is an academic focus we will also be looking to make an informed judgement on the impact of it on children's self confidence, social development and well being.